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SUBJECT: PAF PILOT TRAINING ON IRANIAN F-5E'S

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1. ODRP HAS DISCUSSED IRANIAN F-5E TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PAKISTANI PILOTS WITH ASSISTANT CHIEF AIR STAFF (ACAS) FOR PLANS. IT SEEMS THERE IS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ON WHAT IS ENTAILED IN PROPOSED PROGRAM.

2. ACAS TOLD US PROPOSAL, ORIGINALLY DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE TWO AIR FORCE CHIEFS, WAS ONLY A MODEST EXCHANGE PROGRAM INVOLVING TWO PAF PILOTS GOING TO IRAN TO FLY F-4, RPT F-4'S, WITH TWO IRANIAN PILOTS COMING TO PAKISTAN TO FLY MIRAGES. ACAS SAID THIS IS HIS OWN PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING. HE WOULD CHECK WITH AIR STAFF AND SEND PAF'S FORMAL READING OF SITUATION TO EMBASSY THROUGH MFA SOMETIME THIS WEEK. ACAS NOT PERSONALLY AWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR PAK PILOTS TO FLY IRANIAN F-5E'S.

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3. EMBASSY CONSEQUENTLY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT DELAY FORWARDING NOTIFICATION TO THE HILL UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED.

4. CONCERNING HELICOPTER TRAINING FOR PAK PILOTS IN
ISFAHAN, ODRP PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS WITH PAK ARMY
TOMORROW SINCE WE ASSUME ARMY PILOTS INVOLVED.
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